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Title: Method And Related Apparatus For Evaluating Beta-Parameter
According To Results of Read Data Sliced With Different
Slicing Levels While Performing Optimal Power Control Of
Optical Disk Drive

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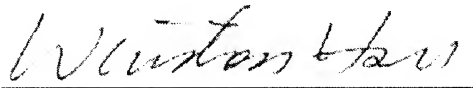
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)		
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	500	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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